

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
**HABERMANN, *et al.***

Examiner: **STEADMAN, David J.**

Serial No.: **10/076,632**

Art Unit: **1652**

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Title: **NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING  
HIRUDIN FUSION PROTEINS AND  
METHODS FOR PRODUCING  
HIRUDIN FUSION PROTEINS  
[AMENDED TITLE]**

### REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action sent December 12, 2008, and the Office Communication sent May 21, 2009 Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the objections and rejections and allowance of the present application in accordance with the following amendments and remarks. A Reply was filed March 11, 2009 but was deemed to be “not fully responsive”. A one month period of time was set for Applicants to supply the omission. The present Reply includes an added section on page 6 responsive to the May 21, 2009 communication.

Applicants formally request entry of the sequence listing (entered January 3, 2007).

An amended listing of the Claims is set forth beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.